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URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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ACTION PLAN FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the need to evolve an action plan for the waste management in urban areas; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Since waste management is a State subject, it is the responsibility of the State Governments and Urban LocalBodies to take necessary steps to evolve suitable action plan in this regard. The Union Government assists the State Governments through policy formulation, technical guidance, holding of seminars, workshops, training facilities, supply of relevant rules, reports/manual and Central assistance under waste to energy projects.